

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

- At page 1, line 17, amend the paragraph as follows:

In order to participate in a “chat”, one must have a terminal ~~terminate~~ device for connection to a network. Various types of terminal ~~terminate~~ devices may be used for this purpose, including a so-called “personal computer”, a portable terminal ~~terminate~~ device, or a game device having a modem mounted thereon.

- At page 2, line 2, amend the paragraph as follows:

However, in the case of a portable terminal ~~termination~~ device (hand-held computer), in order to make the overall shape of the device a small size, mounting a character keyboard in a complete form is difficult. Moreover, in the case of a household game device, due to the purpose of its use as a game device or for cost reasons, a keyboard is not included in a standard game device, or the original design specification of a game device does not allow the connection of a keyboard. Accordingly, input of characters is generally not easy in these devices.

- At page 29, line 16, amend the paragraph as follows:

In Fig. 13, the portable communication device 300 is structured roughly by a cover 300a and a main body 300b. The cover 300a internally includes a display panel 308 ~~305~~ made of liquid crystals, etc. Upon a character inputting

mode, the display panel 308 is capable of displaying an English character displaying area 308a for displaying an English character table intended for selection of English characters, a symbol displaying area 308b for displaying a symbol table intended for selecting symbols, and a message displaying area 308c intended for several messages out of the multiple messages registered in advance.